

# ESL Conversation Club: Mom Power

Idiom of the Week:

Experience is the mother of wisdom.



Tongue Twister:

Linda-Lou Lambert loves lemon lollipop lip gloss.

## Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

1. **Special Someone:** Describe your mother or people who were like mothers in your life. What were they like?
2. **Mama's Magic:** What's one special quality or talent your mother (or mother figure) has that you like?
3. **Memories Made:** Share a favorite memory you have with your mother or a motherly figure.
4. **Words of Wisdom:** Did your mother or a mother figure ever give you advice that you still remember today? What was it?
5. **More Than Biology:** Do you think a mother is someone who gives birth to you, or can it be someone who raises and cares for you? Explain your thoughts.
6. **Global Traditions:** How does your culture celebrate mothers or motherhood? Share any special traditions or customs.
7. **Mother's Day in America:** Mother's Day is a U.S. holiday in May to honor mothers. Have you experienced this holiday? How is it celebrated?
8. **Strong & Supportive:** Has your mother or a mother figure been a source of strength and support for you in your life? Share a story.
9. **Lessons Learned:** Have you learned important life skills or values from your mother or a mother figure? For example, cooking, kindness, or hard work.
10. **Beyond Mom:** Have you had any other female role models in your life who acted as motherly figures? (e.g., teacher, aunt, grandmother)
11. **Generational Differences:** Do you think your relationship with your mother or mother figure is different from the relationship your mother had with hers? Why or why not?
12. **Learning from Each Other:** Do you find that you can teach your mother or mother figure new things as you get older? Share an example.
13. **Long-Distance Love:** Do you live far away from your mother or mother figure? How do you stay connected?
14. **Expressing Gratitude:** How do you show your mother or mother figure that you care about them? (e.g., spending time together, making a card)
15. **Universal Love:** What message of love and appreciation would you like to share with all mothers and motherly figures around the world?



## Vocabulary to Practice

- mother: (noun) A woman who gives birth to a child (also called a "mom").
- mother figure: (noun phrase) A woman who plays a similar role as a mother in someone's life, even if they are not biologically related. This could be an aunt, grandmother, teacher, or any other caring woman.
- Mother's Day: (noun phrase) A holiday celebrated in many countries to honor mothers and motherhood. In the United States, it is typically celebrated in May.
- appreciation: (noun) A feeling of gratitude or thankfulness for something or someone.

